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Laura Lee Mosier

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
SAVAGE *et al.*

Application No. 09/996,869

Filed: November 27, 2001

For: Semiconductor Wafer Processing
System with Vertically-Stacked
Process Chambers and Single-Axis
Dual Wafer Transfer System

Examiner: FOX, Charles A.

Art Unit: 3652

AMENDMENT / RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is:

- ☒ Amendment / Response, 8 pages;
☒ a one month extension request is hereby sought;
☐ Other:

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The fees have been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Minus	Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	OR	Other than a Small Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	10	-	20		x 9 = \$		x 18 = \$
Indep Claims	2	-	3		x 43 = \$		x 86 = \$
	[] Multiple Dependent Claim Presented and Fee not Previously Paid				+145 = \$		+290 = \$
					TOTAL \$-0-		TOTAL \$-0-

Total Additional Claims Fee:

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- [X] Applicant hereby petitions for a ONE month Extension of Time to respond to the Official Action mailed September 15, 2003 and includes the following fee:

<u>Small Entity</u>			<u>Large Entity</u>		
[X]	One month	\$ 55.00	[]	One month	\$110.00
[]	Two months	\$210.00	[]	Two months	\$420.00
[]	Three months	\$475.00	[]	Three months	\$950.00
[]	Four months	\$740.00	[]	Four months	\$1,480.00
[]	Five months	\$1,005.00	[]	Five months	\$2,010.00

Extension of Time Fee: \$ 55.00

- [] Fee regarding Information Disclosure Statement:
[] Fee Under 37 CFR 1.17(p) \$
[] Petition Fee Under 37 CFR 1.17(i) \$

Total Information Disclosure Statement Fee: \$.00

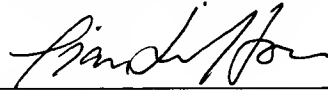
- [] Other fees (list individually):

Total Other Fees: \$.00
TOTAL FEES: \$ 55.00

- [X] A check including the amount of the above indicated TOTAL FEES is attached.
[] Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2319 in the amount of \$ _____.
[] No fee is required.
[X] Applicant is now a SMALL entity.
[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of the fees associated with this communication under 37 C.F.R. §1.20(d), including any necessary fees for extension of time, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319: (A-67736-2/MSS(463035-481)).

Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the Office Action mailed September 15, 2003, Applicant submits the following amendments to the Claims and remarks. Accompanying this Amendment is a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) with proper fees, extending the period for response by one month, to and including Thursday, January 15, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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